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## Crescent City News

### CRESCENT CITY.

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The steamer has pretty cabins and offers a delightful outlook even in stormy weather.

Crescent City is the center of the orange growing industry in middle Florida, and beautiful groves surround the place.

The fruit is at its best now. Good boating, hunting and fishing will afford amusement for sportsmen.

Naptha launches can be secured cheaply for water trips. Crescent City has good hotels and boarding houses at moderate rates.

Beautiful shaded walks and bicycle paths.

Parties in Crescent City desiring to subscribe for this paper or wishing to renew their subscriptions thereto, may leave their names and money with Mr. E. D. Loomis at the postoffice who is our authorized agent.

CRESCENT CITY TEMPERATURE FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 20th, 1905. E. D. WILLIAMS, OBSERVER.

	7 A. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Min.
14, Saturday	45	56	46	52
15, Sunday	45	56	46	52
16, Monday	40	51	42	51
17, Tuesday	42	53	44	53
18, Wednesday	32	48	39	49
19, Thursday	38	49	41	50
20, Friday	35	50	51	51

### Personal and Social.

M. H. White was a visitor to Palatka on Monday.

J. P. Cowburn went to Palatka on business last Monday.

Mrs. K. Borsen has been quite ill during the past two weeks.

Mrs. H. A. B. McKenzie of Palatka is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. P. Appleby.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McGrady entertained the Rev. Frederick Pasco over Sunday.

Arthur F. Lane the well known fruit grower of Huntington, is reported quite ill.

The spring green is coming upon the forest trees and the peach and plum trees are in bloom.

Mrs. S. B. Shaw calls attention to a large invoice of ribbons, just received, in our advertising columns.

Dr. Harvey a former physician of this place, is now engaged as a life insurance solicitor in Havana, Cuba.

Dr. G. F. Sprague spent most of last week in Jacksonville as delegate to the Grand Lodge of Masons.

Chas. W. Hutchinson terminated his visit with his home folks last Saturday on which date he returned to Cuba.

A little boy baby made its appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lanton, on Summit street, on Tuesday of last week.

Get ready for the big dancing party on the night of Wednesday, February 1st. The music has been engaged from Jacksonville.

Edward Stone of Boston, a son of the late Deacon, E. H. Stone, arrived at Huntington last week and will remain through the winter.

Mr. Mulliken of Duluth, Minn., father of Mrs. N. O. Fanning, arrived last week and will remain a guest in the Fanning home until spring.

E. N. Maul offers his entire block on Lake Stella for sale. This property is well covered with thirty orange trees and is centrally located.

F. S. Cone was ill two or three days last week and in consequence was obliged to close his store. He was much better on Saturday afternoon and resumed business.

Col. D. B. Meredith of Pennsylvania, who has been the guest of his old army comrade, Capt. R. C. Ivory, for the past two weeks, left for his northern home last Monday.

K. M. White's new 5-horse power gasoline launch, built by W. M. Boyd, Palatka, arrived here early in the week. The launch is a very pretty one and can make good speed.

J. W. Miller's store is in receipt of a new and up-to-date delivery wagon. The wagon is well covered and rain proof and will be found a great convenience. This store is making a specialty of high grade groceries, together with quick delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Fanning and daughter, Miss Hazel, left on Monday for Atlanta and other cities of the south where Mr. Fanning goes as the representative of a newspaper syndicate. Mrs. Fanning and daughter expect to return here in about six weeks.

According to Mr. Williams' weather report, published weekly in this paper, the mercury has not touched the freezing point at any place in Crescent City between the two lakes, North and south of town, however, the guava bushes have been badly used, showing that the freezing point had been reached away from the water protection.

Mrs. E. W. Andrews and son and Mrs. M. J. Hill of Chicago, have arrived in Huntington for a few weeks stay. This is Mrs. Andrews' fourth winter at Huntington, where she was in the past the guest of the late deacon, and Mrs. E. H. Stone.

A camping party consisting of J. W. Miller, J. M. Deaton and Messrs. Cobb and Bullock of Attleboro, Mass., guided by that experienced woodsman, W. B. Saunders, has been spending the past week or more up Lake George. The party went in search of big game and was well provided with the comforts of camp life.

Rev. Fred. Pasco, presiding elder of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, held services at the Grovesdale church last Tuesday, both morning and evening. As yet Mr. Pasco has not been able to supply the pastorate of the Grovesdale church, but he now has a young man in view, whom he hopes to have here in a short time. Rev. Mr. Pasco is a brother of former U. S. Senator Samuel Pasco of Monticello.

At the urgent request of friends here and out-of-town property owners, Wm. C. Norton of Grove Hall has decided to go into the real estate exchange business, and in this work he will have associated with him his son, Kingsbury W. Norton. There have been many enquiries for real estate here during the past year, and there are some pieces for sale. It is to bring these classes together that the Messrs. Norton will bend their efforts. The new firm ask that those who have property for sale list it with them.

### POMONA.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Woodward from Cambridge, Mass., are guests at the Fiske house.

Miss Doris Webb is home with her mother for a few weeks, before returning to Palatka.

Miss Phoebe Carson of Michigan, who is spending the winter in Como, was the guest of Mrs. E. L. Eames last week.

Mrs. Chas. Cook and Miss Nellie visited Palatka Thursday.

William B. Bird from Rye, N. Y., is in Pomona again and is staying at the Fiske house.

Miss Stella Smith visited Mrs. Fred Owens at Satsuma last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Edmonds with John Cashdollar from Arlington, N. J., arrived last Wednesday, and have opened their winter cottage in West Pomona.

R. C. and W. S. Middleton were in Jacksonville several days of last week.

Miss Manie Morrison of Palatka was home Saturday and Sunday.

Arthur Smith came up from Green Cove Springs last Friday to visit his parents.

News of the death of Mrs. Mary Barlow in New York City on the 28th of December, has reached here. Mrs. Barlow was well known in this vicinity, owning property at Huntington and Pomona, which is now being sold on account of her death.

REV. CARLISLE P. D. MARTIN, LL.D. of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Ackerman & Stewart's, Palatka, and Lounds' Drug store, Crescent City.

### TOO RAPID EATING.

It is One of the Most Fruitful Causes of Ill Health.

One of the most fruitful causes of ill health and bad complexion is the habit of rapid eating. It is growing more and more prevalent in this country. We really haven't time to eat properly, and we have very little time to sleep, yet we hope to retain youth and beauty.

A woman may work ever so hard and be under a great tension while working, but if she will take time enough to eat (at half hour at the least, with a half hour rest at noon), and will sleep seven or eight hours of the twenty-four she will greatly increase her usefulness.

With the habit of rapid eating comes an increase in the amount of liquids taken during the meals. Food properly masticated can be easily swallowed, but if it is chewed it must be washed down with liquid. This, of course, lessens the flow of saliva, dilutes the gastric juices and interferes greatly with the process of digestion.

Those who have tried thorough mastication of their food with no liquid, unless at the end or a half hour after the meal, have learned that the food tastes better, the meal is more satisfactory and the appetite is appeased with less food, the digestion is aided, leaving one much more comfortable than the hasty meal. A few days' trial will convince the most skeptical, for the stomach responds promptly to decent treatment. It expects it. It deserves it.

One of the greatest mistakes of the age is rapid eating, and one of the greatest causes is the nervous dyspepsia caused by it.

### The Boss.

Crawford—Did his lawyer tell Henpeck that he couldn't get a divorce? Crabshaw—No. His wife did.—Town Topics.

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## The Value Of Experience

(Original.)

Captain Jacob Tarr, bound from Martha Vineyard to the south Pacific ocean on a whaling voyage, having recently lost his wife, resolved to take their only child, a daughter barely seventeen years old, with him in his ship Harpoon. Irene Tarr was a lovely girl in face, figure and disposition, and her father adored her. He had not yet begun to trouble himself lest any young man should take her away from him.

Captain Tarr had spent all his sailor life whaling on the Atlantic ocean, but now that the stock of whales was running low there he was obliged to turn his attention to a field with which he was not familiar. In looking about for a man who had had experience there he hit upon Frank Bristol, a young fellow who had gone out before the mast six years before and made two voyages on the Pacific. Since he was but twenty, the captain gave him no higher berth than third mate, but he was the only officer aboard the Harpoon that had had any considerable experience in the Pacific ocean.

There is love that comes from long association and love that comes with a single glance of eyes. The latter was the case with Frank Bristol and Irene Tarr. She saw a young fellow in sailor's trousers and pea jacket, with a light step, a head of curly hair, a fearless blue eye, and succumbed. He saw a girl with that shade of auburn hair that is called Titian, or golden, with contrasting dark brown eyes, and he bent the knee. During the voyage the two met occasionally, but Bristol saw no more of her than did his brother officers. Nevertheless the spitting flame that had been kindled grew to a consuming fire.

Meanwhile Captain Tarr walked the quarter deck oblivious to the fact that a sailor without a cent and with only a common school education had won his daughter, on whom every advantage had been lavished and who would inherit \$100,000 he had accumulated in whale grease.

The Harpoon had sailed as far as the Hawaiian Islands, then turned southward, touching at the Marquesas, from which she bent her course eastward. Captain Tarr was thus far well pleased with his voyage. He had on board a goodly supply of whale oil, and one feature he had somewhat dreaded—his inexperience as to wind and weather in the Pacific—had not troubled him at all.

"Talk about winds in particular waters," he said after being out a couple of months. "My opinion is that a man who has learned to sail a ship in one ocean should know how to sail her in any ocean. I find no difficulty here."

That same evening Frank Bristol had the watch while Captain Tarr was pacing the deck. Suddenly the captain was surprised to hear Bristol give the order:

"Man the weather braces."

"What do you mean by giving such an order as that, Mr. Bristol? Have you lost your senses?"

"Wind coming," was the laconic reply.

The captain walked to leeward and, leaning over the rail, scanned the sea and the sky from east to west.

"There's no change coming that I can see. Drop the braces, men."

"Hold the braces, I say," said Bristol, with all the firmness of an admiral of the navy.

"Is this mutiny?" roared the captain.

"You young rascal, I'll teach you that I haven't been a sailor for twenty years for nothing, and I command this ship. Men, drop the braces."

The men, overawed by the superior authority of the captain, let go the braces, or, rather, they were about to do so when Bristol cried out defiantly:

"Don't a man of you drop a rope for an instant as you value your lives!"

He had scarcely spoken the words when there was a sudden drop in the wind. The sails hung listless, only flapping as the vessel rolled. At the moment Irene came on deck. Her coming was fortunate, for her father was flustered by the insubordination of his mate and puzzled at the dropping of the wind.

"Haul! Haul! Every man haul!" cried Bristol.

The yards swung round to meet a wind that must come out of the opposite quarter to the one from which it had been blowing. They were sooner in position than the water darkened, the disturbance coming with lightning speed, and a mighty wind struck the ship. The Harpoon shuddered, bent over to the leeward till the tip ends of the yards almost touched the water, then with a bound leaped forward.

Irene Tarr was blown into her father's arms, and he took her down into the cabin. When he returned the worst was over, and the ship was scudding along safe and sound. The captain stood on the quarter deck and called for Bristol to come aft. The men watched the mate, wondering what reception he would receive. They could not bear what was said, but they saw the captain grasp the mate's hand with evident satisfaction and gratitude. This was what was said:

"Young man, if that wind had struck us without the sails being shifted she would have gone over and never righted. I owe our lives to you, including my daughter's, whom I value more than ship, cargo and crew. Now, my boy, what can I do for you?"

"I want what you value most—your daughter."

The captain was struck flat aback and staggered for a moment under the blow. He neither granted nor denied the request then, but the time came when Bristol, aided by Irene, secured the coveted reward.

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